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March 14, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: 11,000' Zone, Reservoir A  
Golden Meadow Field  
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **APACHE CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 11,000' Zone, Reservoir A, in Golden Meadow Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana for which rules and regulations were established and a single drilling and production unit was created for the exploration for and production of oil and gas by Office of Conservation Order No. 14-A-1, effective June 30, 1998, said unit being designated 11000 RA SUA:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its LaTerre Co. Inc. No. 299 Well as substitute unit well for the 11000 RA SUA, said well located as shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 14-A-1 and Statewide Order No. 29-E.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well at an exceptional location is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit in which it is situated which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 14-A-1, the unit created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The 11000 Zone, Reservoir A, in Golden Meadow Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 14-A-1, effective June 30, 1998.

The existing unit well is off production in the unitized interval. The applicant is therefore requesting permission to drill, designate and utilize its LaTerre Co. Inc. No. 299 Well as substitute unit well for the 11000 RA SUA in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 14-A-1 and Statewide Order No. 29-E.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

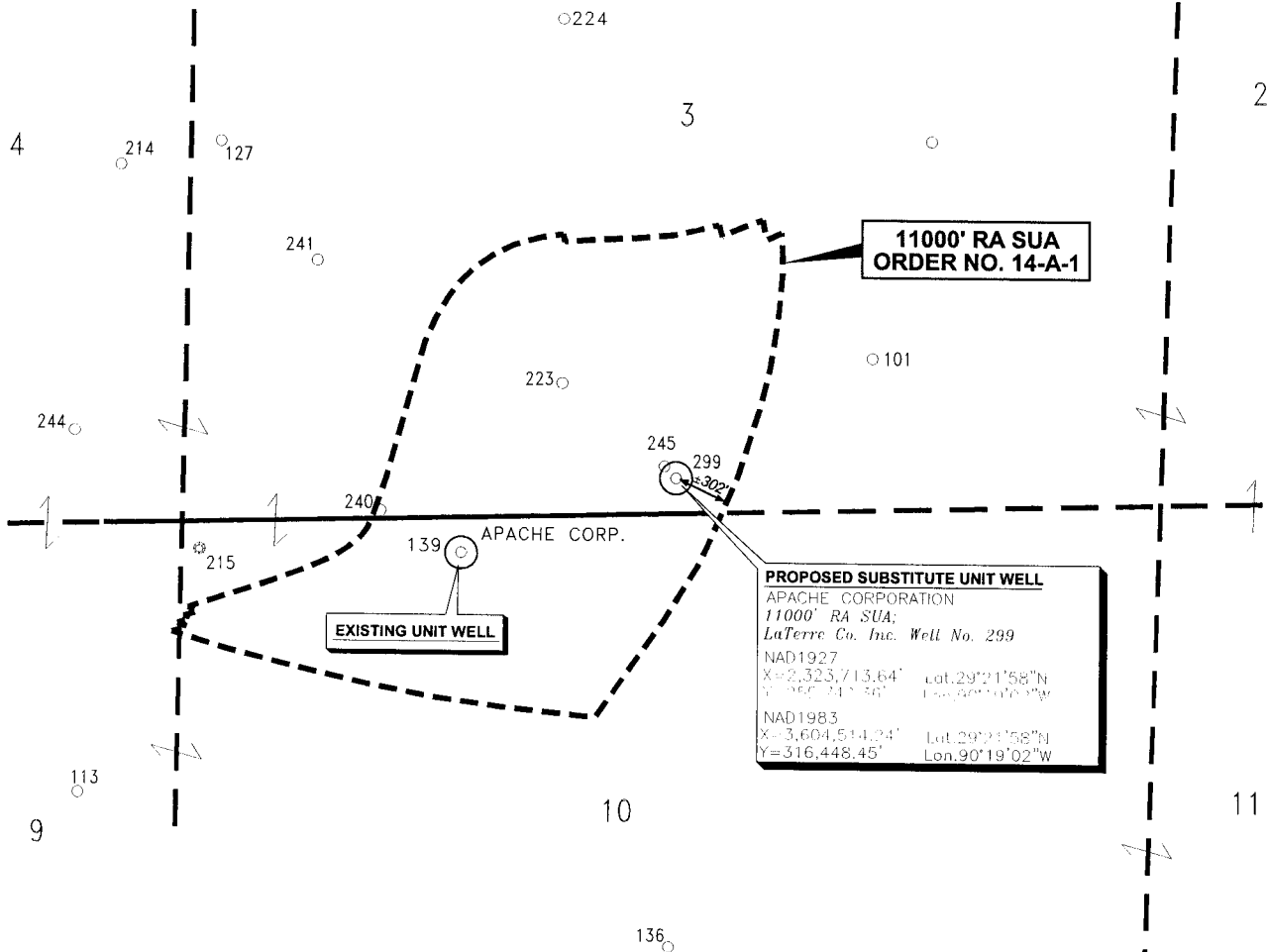
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cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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LaTerre Co. Inc.



11000' RA SUA  
ORDER NO. 14-A-1

EXISTING UNIT WELL

**PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL**

APACHE CORPORATION  
11000' RA SUA;  
LaTerre Co. Inc. Well No. 299  
NAD1927  
X=2,323,713.64' Lat.29°21'58"N  
Y=366,241.36' Lon.90°19'02"W  
NAD1983  
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Y=316,448.45' Lon.90°19'02"W

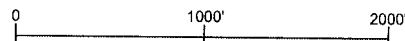
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DOCKET NO.

DATE:

**APACHE CORPORATION**

**GOLDEN MEADOW FIELD**  
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL**  
**11000' ZONE, RESERVOIR A**



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